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Joshua Gray
by his Widow
Sarah Gray—

^{mas}
48 yrs Boston in Col Brooks
17th Regt.

I Sarah Gray of Boston in the County of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being now in my seventy seventh year of age, do testify and say, that I am the widow of Joshua Gray, formerly of Boston aforesaid, who was a soldier in the Revolutionary war, and enlisted in the sixth Company in Col. Brooks Regiment, & served from January 1st, 1777, to December 31st, 1779, and as sergeant in the Majors Company from January 1st to Dec^r 31st, 1780. Total forty eight months. and that he was honourably discharged. I now make this declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Provision made by the Act of this State passed March 1835.

I further say that I was married to said Joshua Gray in Boston aforesaid, by the Rev, Dr, Samuel Sturman, on the 12th day of October, in the year 1784 or 1785.

I further declare that he was an inhabitant of said Boston at the time of his enlistment, and at the time of his decease.

Witness Eliza Horner

Sarah Gray

Suffolk ss, Boston August 1838. Then personally appeared before us, the above named Sarah Gray and subscribed and made oath to the truth of the above.

Eliza Horner
John B Lane

I Elizabeth Newhall do testify and say that I lived many years in the Neighbourhood of Joshua Gray, and was acquainted with him and his family for sixty years, and always understood that the aforesaid Sarah Gray was his wife, & now his widow, and that she has never married since his death.

Elizabeth X Newhall
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Attest